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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN of Maryland).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 3, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

O Lord our God, You are our strength and our song. By Your mighty hand, You have brought us to this moment in time that our lives would sing Your praises.

As we begin the day, cause us to reflect on the countless times You have upheld us through chaos and calamity, those moments when we had nothing left in our own reserves but could only draw on Your strength to see us through. Then may those reminders of Your abiding presence remain with us during the events and challenges in store for us today. Would that we look to You and the encouragement, motivation, and inspiration You provide for us in both the obvious and the more subtle gifts of grace You offer.

May we see Your face in all things and thus be empowered to meet You in all the things we face.

We can do all things through the one who strengthens us. May this serve as our refrain this day.

In the power of Your name, we pray to serve You faithfully.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL OBJECTORS FOR PRIVATE CALENDAR FOR 117TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On behalf of the majority and minority leaderships, the Chair announces that the official objectors for the Private Calendar for the 117th Congress are as follows:

For the majority:  
Ms. JACKSON LEE, Texas  
Mr. COHEN, Tennessee  
Mr. CORREA, California  
For the minority:  
Mr. MCCLINTOCK, California  
Mr. TIFFANY, Wisconsin  
Mr. ROY, Texas

### COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Ethics:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,  
Washington, DC, May 31, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On February 15, 2022, the Committee on Ethics (Committee)

received notice of seven fines imposed upon Representative Andrew Clyde by the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g).

On March 17, 2022, the Committee received an appeal from Representative Clyde of the above fines pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g). The appeal was received after the Committee adopted its written rules.

A majority of the Committee did not agree to the appeal.

Sincerely,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH,  
*Chairman*  
JACKIE WALORSKI,  
*Ranking Member.*

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 2 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-4291. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a letter reporting three violations of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 110-161, Sec. 1517(b); (121 Stat. 2285); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4292. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of countries that are not fully cooperating with U.S. Anti-Terrorism efforts, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2781(a); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 40A (as added Public Law 104-132, Sec. 330); (110 Stat. 1258); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4293. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting fourteen (14) notifications of a nomination

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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and action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-4294. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2377. A bill to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders; with an amendment (Rept. 117-342). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 7764. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional payments under the environmental quality incentives program for implementation of a nutrient management practice, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-343). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2518. A bill to leverage incentives for the adoption of costly precision agriculture technology, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2606. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 with respect to the acceptance and use of contributions for public-private partnerships, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-345). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 739. A bill for the relief of Median El-Moustrah (Rept. 117-340 Pt. 1). Referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 785. A bill for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso (Rept. 117-341, Pt. 1). Referred to the Private Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 739 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 785 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK:

H.R. 7929. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for additional recovery rebates to taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 7930. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to expand business costs, incurred by the spouse of a member of the uniformed services because of a permanent change of station or assignment for such member, eligible for reimbursement by the Secretary concerned; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Ms. MACE, Mr. PERRY, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROY, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 7931. A bill to direct the President to withdraw the United States from the Constitution of the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BACON, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 7932. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to expand foster parent training and authorize new appropriations to support the obtainment of a driver's license; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WILD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. MENG, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. CHU, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. DEAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BASS, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. ROSS, Ms. STEVENS, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. HIMES, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CROW, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CASE, Mr. Cárdenas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida):

H.R. 7933. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and supply of infant formula, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Edu-

cation and Labor, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 7934. A bill to establish a lending program for Latin America and the Caribbean to reaffirm the United States commitment to growth and energy security in the Western Hemisphere; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK):

H.R. 7935. A bill to reinforce commercial relationships with Latin American and Caribbean allies and expand critical supply chains in the Americas; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana:

H.R. 7936. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 to modify the limitation on discharge of members of the Armed Forces solely on the basis of failure to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccine for COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAMB (for himself and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7937. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, to establish a program to facilitate coal mine reclamation and award grants to certain States and Indian Tribes to carry out coal mine reclamation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LESKO (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 7938. A bill to provide for the inclusion of uranium on the list of critical minerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 7939. A bill to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 7940. A bill to require the Bureau of Prisons to submit to Congress an annual summary report of disaster damage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7941. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia to transmit Acts of the District of Columbia to Congress in electronic form; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 7942. A bill to authorize local educational agencies and non-public schools to use funds, services, or assistance provided under section 2001 or 2002 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for school safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.